

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOHNNY HOWARD GATES,

Plaintiff,

v.

M. NAVARRO, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 1:23-cv-00271-KES-CDB (PC)

**ORDER & WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS
AD TESTIFICANDUM TO TRANSPORT
INMATE JOHNNY HOWARD GATES,
CDCR # BS-8024**

Inmate Johnny Howard Gates, CDCR # BS-8024, a necessary and material witness on his own behalf in proceedings in a settlement conference on June 24, 2024, is confined at Kern Valley State Prison (KVSP), in the custody of the Warden. In order to secure this inmate's attendance, it is necessary that a Writ of Habeas Corpus ad Testificandum issue commanding the custodian to produce the inmate before Magistrate Judge Christopher D. Baker, by Zoom video conference from his place of confinement, on Monday, **June 24, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.**

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A Writ of Habeas Corpus ad Testificandum issue, under the seal of this court, commanding the Warden to produce the inmate named above to testify before the United States District Court at the time and place above, and from day to day until completion of court proceedings or as ordered by the court. Zoom video conference connection information will be supplied via separate email.
2. The custodian is ordered to notify the court of any change in custody of this inmate and is ordered to provide the new custodian with a copy of this writ.
3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order via fax on the Litigation Office at Kern Valley State Prison at (661) 720-4949 at or via email.
4. Any difficulties connecting to the Zoom video conference shall immediately be reported to Susan Hall, Courtroom Deputy, at shall@caed.uscourts.gov.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AD TESTIFICANDUM

To: Warden, KVSP, P. O. Box 3130, Delano, California 93216:

WE COMMAND you to produce the inmate named above, along with any necessary legal property, to testify before the United States District Court at the time and place above, and from day to day until completion of the proceedings, or as ordered by the court.

FURTHER, you have been ordered to notify the court of any change in custody of the inmate and have been ordered to provide the new custodian with a copy of this writ.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **May 20, 2024**


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

